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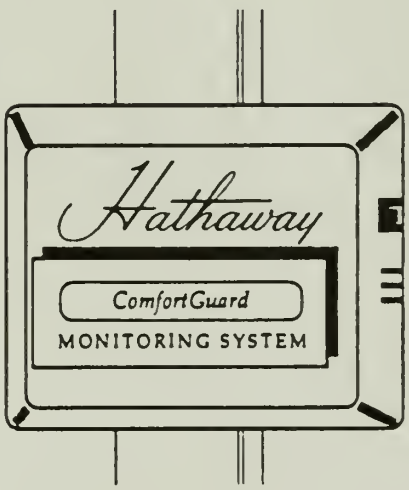

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Children sporting athletic jerseys at the Old Hammondtown Auditorium in Mattapoisett sat and listened intently as one former professional football player told them their families and teachers were their true "heroes"-not famous athletes or superstars. "Respect your aunts, uncles, parents, teachers, and the school nurse; they are all here to help you, and give you a direction to stay on the normal path," said Ronnie Lippett, former New England Patriot's Defensive Back.

He enthusiastically and dramatically told them to take the right path in life, even if it's the harder one. Children should center their lives around teachers and parents, the ones who truly care about them, he said. Instead of preaching, he showed them with a make-shift green carpeted football field how to reach the "good zone."

He called up some anxious students to play a game of football; the object was to reach the good zone and pass through him, the obstacles they may encounter preventing them from living out their dreams. At first the students couldn't do it; but with the help of teachers Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Ashley they were successful. The group of about 200 children clapped and cheered for their peers.

The children were excited to be in the same room as a former professional athlete. He kept the children amused by running around in front of them, using hand gestures and making funny expressions. Children got involved by holding up signs to act respectfully, to try new things, doing sit-ups, push-ups and playing "football." After they finished, he would give out shirts and sports equipment. But he reiterated the notion that football athletes aren't real heroes.

"They (famous athletes) are not the center of your life, they don't even know you. Is Michael Jordan the center of your life? No. How about Madonna? Definitely not. Hulk Hogan?Power Rangers? They are not the center of your life. It's parents, teachers, they are the true role models," he said.

Many children practically worship famous athletes, wearing their numbers, their sneakers, team hats, or using the many products they endorse. Lippett and Ed Walsh came up with an idea to turn that focus in a positive way. "We want to make sure they know who their true role models are," said Mr. Walsh, co-founder of SAFE (Students and Athletes For Education). "Kids look up to athletes as role models," said Lippett. "We've created a program to turn that focus in a positive way. We do it in a sports related way, relating to kids in a way they do in their backyards," he explained. He told the audience he was grateful that the Mattapoisett Police Department's DARE program and (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) DARE Officer Paul Magee brought him to the school. He went over many things the Dare Officer teaches them about self-esteem and steering away from drugs.

He explained to the kids they must make positive choices in their lives. "My dream was to become a professional football player. That was plan B. Plan A was to go to college...sometimes dreams don't always work out," he said. He proudly said he did graduate with a degree in Human Services.

Children were in awe as they passed around his two glittering diamond rings, one for playing in a Super Bowl and another for being inducted into the University of Miami Hall of Fame. "Will I get those back if I pass them around?" he joked. The answer was a resounding "yes!" Students' faces lit up as they held the precious rings in their hands. "We lost that game and we still got a ring with lots of diamonds in it," he said.

He wore his number "42" for 9 years he said. "I wore my jersey so my mom would know who I was," he joked. "That's the only reason we wear it anyways." The children seemed to get a kick out of

On The Cover: Mattapoisett DARE Officer Paul Magee chooses children from the audience to participate in a tug of war against Ronnie Lippett, former New England Patriot football player to demonstrate power in numbers.

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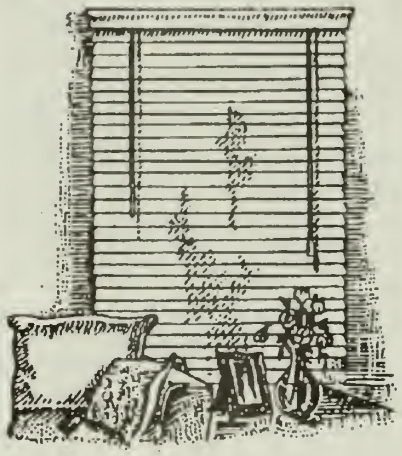

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One way to get on the "right path" he said was to find true friends. "Not the ones hindering you from accurate knowledge." Another way to reach the goals they set is to "try new things." "You all have hidden talents, hidden gifts. Many things we join will bring them out and increase the chances of getting our goals." He said reading books and joining clubs were ways to discover their hidden talents.

Using drugs will make your hopes and dreams go up in smoke, he explained. Children shouldn't try to copy athletes they see chewing tobacco either. "These individuals aren't your true role models, you shouldn't copy or try to follow them." Holding up a rotted mouth, with teeth falling out, he demonstrated what smoking and chewing tobacco can do. "Look what happened to professor yuck-mouth...he has bad breath too." Students made faces at the disgusting sight.

When people get involved in using drugs it affects the entire family, he said. "My brother was affected by drugs, it can affect the whole family. The children repeated his message to say no to drugs and to listen to positive messages; their voices echoed loudly in the auditorium. The most important thing

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for children to understand is how imporant their education is, he said.

"Education is the most important thing to work for in life, let's hear some applause for the teachers and the principal," shouted Lippett. Students shouted the words, "I love you," to their teachers and principal. "They could have chosen another profession. Remember to do your homework and earn their respect." He held up a sign of positive things that can make themselves feel good. "Doing homework," "passing grades," "passing in homework," and "feeling proud of

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Priscilla Smith-Trudeau is a Registered Nurse, writer, and lecturer on the issues of human and animal rights. A graduate from the University of the State of New York her career has been focused on combining conventional and holistic medicine. She believes that animals have a powerful effect on the physical, mental and emotional well-being of people. She is a member of the Wellness Resource Center, Greyhound Friends, Inc., and the New Bedford Animal Rescue League.

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everything they do" were some of his suggestions. He also told them not to give up, no matter what. "People told me I wasn't big enough, not fast enough. I proved them wrong. I didn't listen to the individuals who were saying those negative things."

To prove there is strength in numbers he played tug-of-war with a handful of students. He was winning until they called up more people. "Strength in numbers actually works," he said. With the help of Principal Rosenblatt the students were kept out of the "bad zone."

"See, you can accomplish your hopes and dreams if you listen to the right people," he said.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 23, 1996

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday January 23, 1996 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman John N. DeCosta and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Selectmen began the meeting by approving the minutes of the meeting held on January 16, 1996. Following the approval of the minutes they signed the common victualler license for Oceanfront Donuts, Inc. doing business as Dunkin' Donuts to be located at Tedeschi's Food Mart. Selectmen also granted Building Inspector Andy Bobola permission to consult with Town Counsel with regard to combining two separate lots divided by an undeveloped street. Selectmen also approved the building inspector's request to get a second opinion relative to additions to lawfully non-conforming structures subject to prior Board of Appeals cases.

Selectmen then noted meetings to be held throughout the week- a herring meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Selectmen DeCosta will also attend an informational meeting at the Department of

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Environmental Protection (DEP) on issues relating to landfill closures on Friday, January 26 at 1:30 pm. On Saturday, January 27 at 10:00 am Mattapoisett Fire Chief Ronald Scott, Tom Quigley, Town Counsel Crotty and Ms. Adams will meet in Executive session to discuss contract negotiations.

Ms. Adams also noted the Special Town Meeting will be held on Monday, January 29 at 7:30 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School.

Under incoming correspondence Selectmen received notification from Massachusetts Interlocal Insurances Association that the town will receive a dividend of $680 under worker's compensation program.

Dennis Luttrell from the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) submitted a spreadsheet on the 1996 assessments for the committee for each town. This year's assessment for Mattapoisett is

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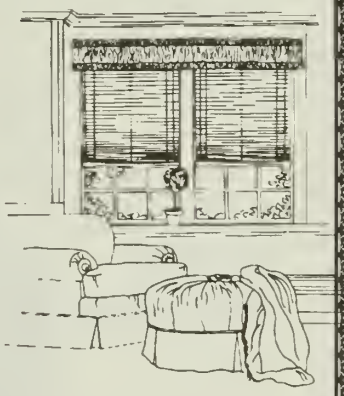
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A memo was received from the Department of Veterans Services expressing their need for more Veterans cemeteries around the country. Any community, within 150 acres of available land and interested in providing grave sites for veterans should contact Commissioner Hudner of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance Department of Veterans Services in Boston.

Virginia G. Morgan submitted a letter of resignation as a member of the Council on Aging beginning April 30, 1996. Mrs. Morgan states that she feels it is time for someone new to bring fresh ideas to the board. She also wrote that she and her husband will be travelling this year and will not have time to devote to the board, as she feels it deserves. She has served on the board for 11 years. "It has been a very rewarding experience. I have enjoyed the people and the opportunity to serve on a board that does so much to help the seniors in Mattapoisett."

Selectmen voted to send her a letter of appreciation for her services over the years.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that open burning will be allowed from January 15 through May 1, 1996. Effective immediately, burning permits will be available at the Fire Station. Permits may be obtained on Saturdays from 9:00 am until noon or on a daily basis if the fire chief's car is parked at the station. Those interested in finding out the weather condition status for burning may call 758-4150.

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Ms. Adams also updated Selectmen on damage caused by the latest storm. One Angelica Avenue resident "lost her car" as a result of the storm. Ms. Adams said the car was buried up to its doors. The Highway Surveyor, Wesley Bowman has cleared the sand from Angelica Avenue and has also transferred sand on the beach as well. Other beach damage will be fixed when Spring arrives.

At 7:30 pm Selectmen met with Attorney Daniel Blackmon regarding Guard property on Park Street in Mattapoisett. According to Mr. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guard owned property on Park Street that was subdivided in order to make two buildable lots. He said that one of the lots is "like a lake " because of a drainage easement leading to two catch basins.

"Town drainage is causing an input of water, the town has the right under the railroad but he has no right to uncork it or fix the drainage," Mr. Blackmon explained. Certain conservation commission guidelines also prevent Mr. Guard from "unplugging" the problem area because it would flood out everyone on the other side of Park Street he added. "The legal problem is there's been a taking of the use of property, there's wetland created by drainage," he added.

Selectmen agreed it was a complicated issue. "You raised a question, we don't know how to answer it," said Selectman Mahoney. He made a proposal for the town to contact Town Counsel to meet with Mr. Blackmon to find the necessary information to solve the problem.

Ms. Adams then noted that she has contacted Tibbett's Engineering to find out the status of the North Street project. She said she was informed the engineers are still working on the drainage portion of the project and expect to have a final plan completed in the near future. She also noted there have been no revisions on the plan for widening the street yet.

Lastly, Peter West from the Mattapoisett Citizen's Initiative Group also met with Selectmen to thank them for inviting their group to a site hearing with department heads about the proposed Nunes Farm on Brandt Island Road. He said he and others found the meeting interesting and informative. Mr. West said next time a new developer comes up with a site proposal, they should be prepared for it. Meeting with Selectmen, the developer and others

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for and opposed to the development is one way to prepare he said. He suggested marking available lands and rating them, like the Marion Growth Committee has done. Selectmen said they thought that was an excellent idea and asked the Mattapoisett Citizen's Initiative Group to start on the project. They said meeting was also a good idea, but added there is a time constraint with the current proposal. There being no further business before the Board to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting
January 23, 1996
by Amelia Thrall

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board began the meeting with the signing of the the weekly treasury warrant and the approval of minutes from last week's meetings. The Selectmen also signed a partial release for a Cross Neck Realty Trust property and a paper for the primary election to be returned to the state government.

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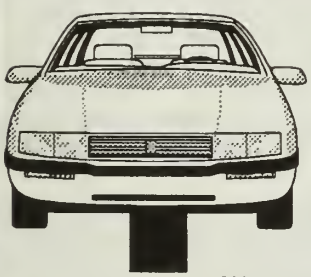

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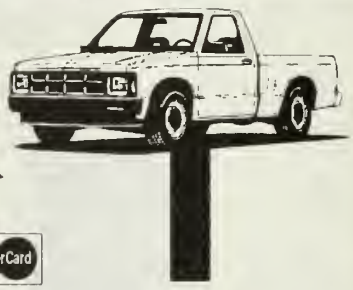

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At 7:15 pm, the board met with Mark Rasmussen about establishing conservation restrictions. Private land can become either temporary or permanent conservation land. Temporary conservation land lowers property tax rates; permanent conservation land can have a greater effect on the owner's taxes. To set guidelines, the board must consider the property tax reduction, the minimum size of property, and public access to the land. Mr. Rasmussen plans to discuss the matter with the conservation commission and report back to the board at a later date.

Correspondence for the week included letters from:

•The Buzzards' Bay Project about hiring a regional conservation agent. It requested a letter expressing interest be sent by February 15.

"I would like us to go through the process again," said Selectman Schaefer. Selectman Winters pointed out that hiring an agent would be a long-term financial commitment, but agreed with Selectman Dickerson that a letter of interest should be sent.

•Marc R. Deshaies requested that the board execute the easement mentioned earlier.
He enclosed a check payable to the Town of Marion in the amount of $11,000 in connection with the referenced matter.

•Dennis F. Luttrell, chairman of the conservation commission, sent a letter about liability coverage for Jeffrey Oakes, design engineer of the Holmes Brook restoration project, and members of the commission while they work at the site. "[Mr. Oakes] would not be covered for professional liability,"Executive Secretary Pickles said. The members of the commission have automobile coverage, but he did not know if they had medical coverage.

•Constance M. Walen, in response to a letter from Executive Secretary Pickles, building commissioner, about a carpentry business at 54 South Street.

•Olive Harris sent a letter about fencing in Sprague's Cove. Ms. Harris believes that the Selectmen's decisions were made in private, a "major violation" of the "intent and spirit of the Open Meeting Law." Ms. Harris also stated that she had requested and received an appointment for the Selectmen's meeting on November 21 six days in advance, and was told the day of the meeting that she had no appointment." No appointment for Ms. Harris appears in the town records.

"Therefore, I am filing a complaint with the office of the Plymouth County District Attorney regarding your violations of the Open Meeting Law," Ms. Harris wrote.

Chairman Winters, speaking for the board, stated that no decision in this matter was made secretly. The board had received

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Cathaway Rd.
Driscoll Lane
Edgewood Lane
Gosnold St.
Hawthorne St.
Hitching Post Rd.
Holmes Rd.
Homestead Court
Mendell Road
Naushon St.
North St. - from Rte 195 to Rte 6
Park Street
Park Place
Upland Way
Village Court

WEDNESDAY

Acushnet Rd. - from River Rd. to Park St.
Alfred Way
Crestfield St.
Fairview Dr.
Field St.
Harvey Orchard Ln.
Knollwood Dr.
Kyla Way
Meadow Lane
Melanie Lane
Perry Ave.
Randall Lane
Ridgewood Rd.
River Rd
Riverside Dr.
Ryan's Way
Sparrow Hill Rd.

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Church St. Extension
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Rebello Lane
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Brier Patch Lane
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Captain's Lane
Channing Road
Church Street
Deerfield Road
Depot Street
Dexter Lane
Foster St.
Freeman Street
Hamlin Rd
Hammond Street
Holly Street
Jenny Street
Linhares Ave.
Lynfield Lane
Main Street
Marion Rd. Ned's Point Rd to Church St. Ext.
Mechanic Street
Mahoney's Lane
Ned's Point Road
Nicky's Lane
North Street (Rte 6 to Water St.)
Oakland Street
Oakland Terrace
Oakland Way
Parker Street
Pearl Street
Pepperbush Lane
Railroad Ave.
Reservation Road
Rt 6 (Fairhaven Line to North St.)
Shaw Street
Ship Street
Shipyard Lane
Tallman Street
Tobey Lane
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letters supporting no fencing by the cove and dependence on parental control. "No disrespect was ever intended and we apologize if any was received," he said.

•Camp, Dresser and McKee, Inc. sent a letter about wastewater tests to monitor effluent toxicity levels.

•Rosalie A Rodick, county administrator, sent a letter about the voluntary dental plan with Delta Dental.

•The Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) sent a letter with plans for an upcoming meeting to discuss its block grant programs.

•Philip G. Coates, director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, sent a letter stating that the north end of Wings Cove is open to shellfishing.

•The Department of Environmental Protection sent a letter concerning a license application for an "existing seawall, groins, deck, ramp and floats," at 41 East Avenue.

Executive Secretary Pickles recommended a change in soliciting hours with which the Selectmen agreed. The new hours will be from 10:00-5:00 pm on weekdays and 9:00-4:00 pm on Saturdays. The Board would not agree to allow solicitors past 5:00 pm. "We've chosen to live in a quiet, small town for a reason," said Selectman Schaefer.

Selectman Dickerson attended the Rochester Selectmen's meeting to ask for the board's support in paying for a lifeguard since many Rochester residents use Silvershell Beach.

The DPW reported damage to Planting Island during last weekend's storm.

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 22, 1996

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Selectman David L. Hughes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira were also present. Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes was not in attendance.

Selectman Hawkes sent a letter to Selectmen asking that they hold off approving the minutes until next week when she would be present.

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Finance Committee Chairman Patricia Ryan and Chairman Murphy were present to appoint two alternates to the Finance Committee; Daniel J. Wandell and Stan Rothenburg. Both men said they were available to work on Monday nights and wanted to get involved in the town.

Selectmen then met with Chief Dispatcher Susan Kucinski to discuss hiring Thomas Simpson as a part-time dispatcher to help cover vacation time. Selectmen held off appointing him since Selectman Hawkes had asked them not to make any major decisions while she was away. They have invited Mr. Simpson to come in next week when the full board would be present.

At 7:15 pm Selectmen opened the one bid they received for fuel oil for the Highway Department and Fire Station. They made a motion to approve the bid from Koczera Oil of Rochester.

Under incoming correspondence, Selectmen received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lionberger from Rochester requesting they reappoint Rochester Police Chief Walter Denham.

A memo was received from Town Clerk Naida Parker stating that on January 10, Chief Denham submitted a petition for certification for the following article to appear on the next annual Town Meeting-"To see if the town will vote to accept....to allow tenure for town employees." There are 58 certified signatures on the petition so the article must appear on the next annual Town Meeting. Selectmen made a motion to put the article on the next Town Meeting. If granted tenure, the chief wouldn't have to be reappointed every three years.

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The chief said he wouldn't have to be wondering if he would be reappointed again and focus on doing his job. He said that way it would be up to the voters to decide if he got tenure or not.

At last week's meeting Chairman Murphy announced they (Selectmen)" should be looking for someone who could bring a higher degree of education along with new and fresh ideas to the department." He said he was sending a letter to Chief Denham stating that he would not be appointed during the last week of April. Selectmen Hughes seconded his motion; Selectman Hawkes opposed it. Chairman Murphy also said it was a "campaign issue" since he was also running for re-election on April 10.

A letter was also received from the Board of Health requesting a meeting with Selectmen to discuss the terms of the agreement of the proposed transfer station in Rochester "as it related to the district and the Town of Rochester."

Selectmen also received a letter from the Marion Board of Selectmen requesting they support a 50-bushel catch limit for alewives in 1996, "in the interest of conservation and with the goal of having a school of 500,000 strong per year enter Snipatuit Pond to spawn." There was no discussion about this or previous request.

A letter was also sent from Michael and Roxanne Costa of Rochester, expressing their concern and surprise over two Selectmen who will not reappoint Chief Denham. "Chief Denham has served the town of Rochester well during his tenure as Chief of Police and has done nothing to deserve this type of treatment by the Board. In our opinion, and that of many town residents that we have spoken with, that Chief Denham has represented the town well during the past 11 years. We do not like the way the Board suddenly brought this matter to a vote without any input from the public..." They urged the Board to debate this appointment in public and reappoint Chief Denham to an additional

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three-year-term. The Board didn't discuss or read the letter at the meeting.

Town Accountant Claudette Couto sent a letter to Selectmen as to whether there is enough money in the law enforcement benefit coverage to pay the cost of coverage while officers are being trained for Enhanced 9-1-1. She said it would have to be decided by the chief, "as he is department head...We have known for a long time that E-9-1-1 was in the process of being installed in town, therefore even though it was not budgeted for it would not qualify for a reserve fund transfer as it does not qualify as unforeseen." She said the cost could come under Conferences and Training. Selectmen made a motion to pass on this information to the chief.

Under new business, Selectman Hughes asked Chief Denham to speak with Chief Dispatcher Susan Kucinski about purchasing a radio to put near the toilet facilities in the communications center "so

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they can hear and answer calls," he said. "It would be much safer and quicker then what they are doing now. It would cost about $206, " said Selectman Hughes. Chief Denham wanted to know what happened to the old radio that was in the back of the communications center. He said he never authorized for it to leave the communications center. Selectmen said it was still back there. "Can we take this out of someone else's (budget)?" he asked. Chairman Murphy suggested buying a portable. "I approached this problem when it (communications center) was going to be revamped. Everybody thought it wasn't important," said Chief Denham.

A letter sent from the chief reminded them of the problem said Selectman Hughes. "See what you can do to solve the problem," said Selectman Hughes. "See if you have a spare portable or charger," noted Chairman Murphy.

At 7:30 pm Selectmen met with Marion Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson and Mr. Dick Duffy, Silvershell Beach Director, to discuss financing another lifeguard for the beach. Marion Selectman Dickerson noted the crowds have grown 25 percent larger at the beach. "Marion has five lifeguards working 40 hours a week. About 40 percent of the kids (at the beach) are from Rochester...it's very difficult to watch the area and

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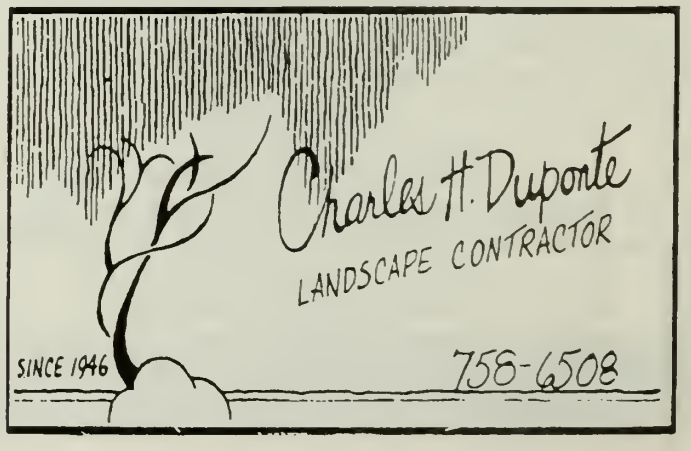

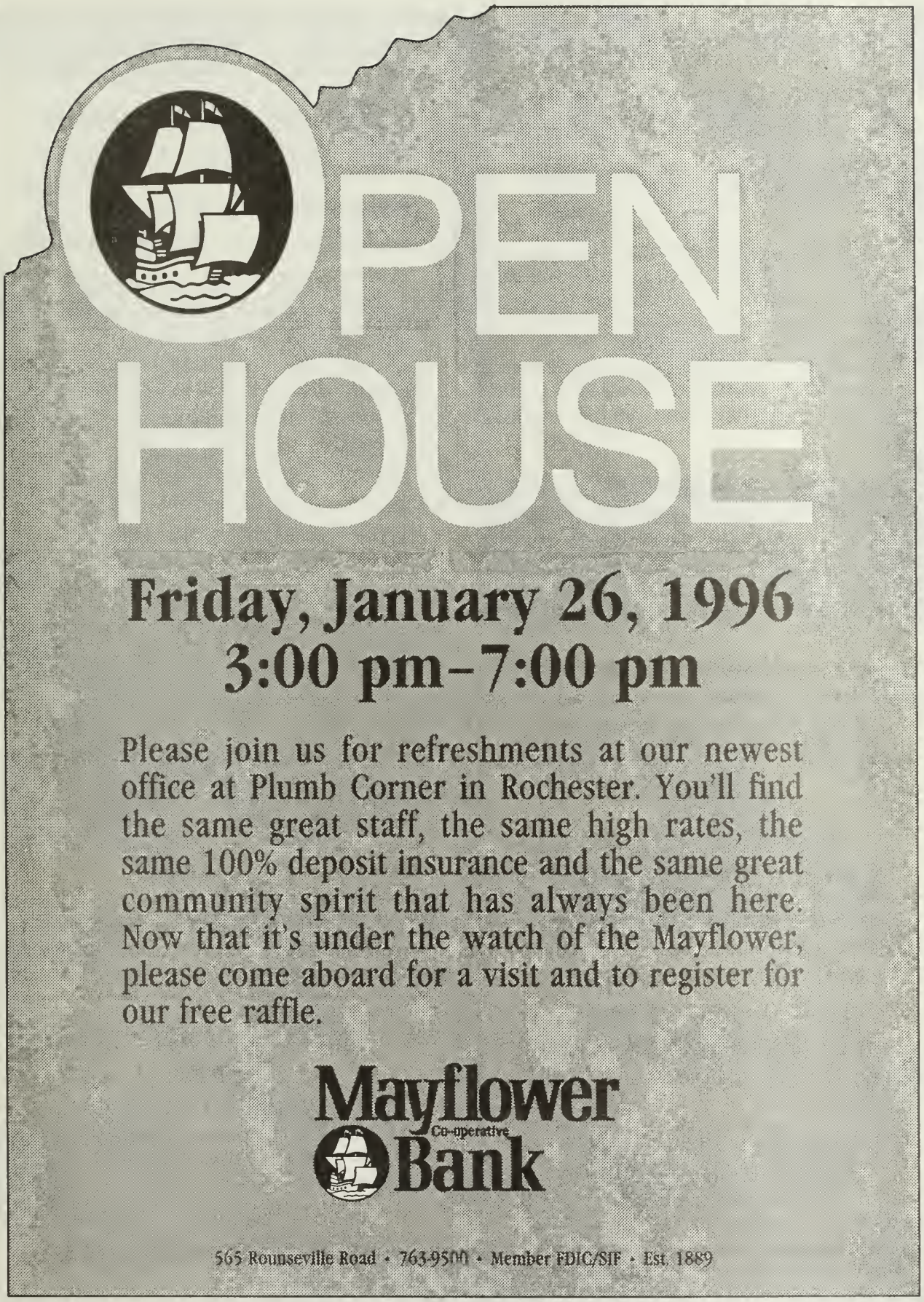
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swimming lessons," he explained.

Selectman Dickerson said they were asking for Rochester's assistance to hire an additional lifeguard to be employed from July 1-September 1. The lifeguard would be paid $7 an hour at 40 hours a week ($280 each week). Selectman Dickerson also said they would hire a Rochester resident. The salary for the lifeguard and equipment would cost $2,700 said Selectman Dickerson. Selectman Hughes said he wholeheartedly supported the request. "I entertain a motion we put this amount on one of our budgets. I do know a lot of Rochester residents use it."

Chairman Murphy said he supported anything to do with youth activities. "We don't have anything here, and we're given the option a resident can pick up a job. Thank you," he added. He also noted that Rochester Troop 31 has asked to be present at next week's meeting. They said that would be fine. There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Acushnet Special Town Meeting

January 17, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A Special Town Meeting was called to order in the Town of Acushnet on Wednesday evening, January 17 at 7:00 pm in the Acushnet Elementary School Auditorium by Town Moderator Robert E.

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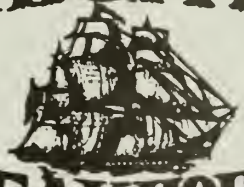
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Francis. Present were Selectmen Chairman Peter W. Koczera, Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Jr., Selectman Robert J. St. Jean, and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda, along with members of the Finance Committee.

Having reached a quorum, voters considered the following articles on the warrant:

• ARTICLE 1 — To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $4,100, which was originally raised and appropriated during the 1994 Annual Town Meeting under Article 18 (Mobile Data Terminal), for the purpose of purchasing radio equipment for the Police Department. The Finance Committee recommended the transfer, and voters passed the article via unanimous vote.

• ARTICLE 2 — To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $14,092.65 from Water Surplus to Short Term Debt. The Finance Committee recommended the transfer, and voters unanimously passed the article.

• ARTICLE 3 — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court, in the form of a special act, for the passing of legislation in substantially the following form:

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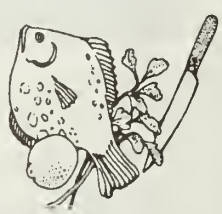

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"Section 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the Town of Acushnet at a special or annual Town Election called for that purpose in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for this election of town officers at said election:

"'Shall an Act passed by the Massachusetts General Court in the year nineteen hundred ninety-six entitled: Act Providing That All Positions in the Town of Acushnet, Except the Positions in the Police and Fire Departments, Shall Be Exempt From Civil Service Law and Rules' be accepted? If a majority of the voters vote in the affirmative of this question, this Act shall thereon take full effect, but not otherwise.

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• ARTICLE 4 — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to organize a Study Committee for the purpose of studying the financial structure of the Town and to submit a report from the Study Committee to be presented on the April 1996 Annual Town Meeting. The article was passed via unanimous vote of the Town Meeting floor.

• ARTICLE 5 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or by borrowing a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing real property at 60 Middle Road, shown on Acushnet Assessors' Map No. 24 as

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Lot 36, being the land described in the deed recorded at the Bristol County Registry of Deeds in Book 2272, page 001, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire said land for general municipal purposes on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine.

The Finance Committee recommended that $70,000 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund for this purpose. The article was overwhelmingly passed by voters — 101 in favor, 2 against.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

January 22, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:00 pm on Monday, January 22 by Chairman Peter W. Koczera. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Selectman Robert J. St. Jean and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

Ms. Miranda noted Carol Westgate and Lillian Garbaciak were up for renewal appointments to the By-Law Study Committee. The board unanimously voted to reappoint both and asked that any other residents interested in serving on the committee contact the Board of Selectmen's office.

The board was advised that the Consumer Assistance Council had again contacted them requesting their financial support in the form of a $1,000 contribution. The Selectmen had previously voted to file the request, but Ms. Miranda had received another inquiry this week. Selectman Hardy moved to pass the request along to the Finance Committee for their recommendation, which was unanimously sanctioned by the board.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received two notifications from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC)

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regarding a February 21 appeal hearing to be held in Boston upon the request of The Highlander and Rugby's Food and Drink, respectively. Both establishments were issued written reprimands last month for allegedly serving alcohol to minors.

The School Committee also submitted a request to the board to seek the advice of Town Counsel in their contract negotiations. Selectman St. Jean noted the committee has some concerns over their school bus agreement, and is looking to renegotiate with the vendor. Although Selectman Hardy had no objections to allowing them to consult Town Counsel, he questioned why they weren't using their own attorney. "They have their own

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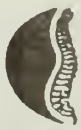

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lawyer ... why is this coming out of our budget?" he asked.

Selectman St. Jean said he thought it had something to do with the fact that transportation is not included in the School Committee budget. "I think we should ask (the committee) why they can't use their own lawyer ... but we're not opposed to their seeking legal advice," Chairman Koczera said. Chairman Koczera thereby moved to grant the School Committee's request, which was unanimously approved by the board.

Chairman Koczera noted that progress is being made toward the opening of the municipal golf course. He added that plans to close on the final piece of property this week had been postponed to next week, but everything is moving ahead.

Selectman Hardy mentioned he would like to place an article on the upcoming Town Meeting warrant to budget money to develop the property at 60 Middle Road. But Chairman Koczera wanted to hold off until the town purchased the parcel in question. Ms. Miranda reminded the board that any articles to be placed on the April Town Meeting must be submitted by March 8 at 4:00 pm.

The board then observed a moment of silence for Paul Philabaum, an employee of the Department of Public Works, who recently passed away

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At 6:30 pm the board met with the owner of Liberty Auto Parts, the owner of Tires 'R' Us, and abutting neighbors regarding complaints over noise at the establishment(s). Chairman Koczera said some complaints had been made last month over a refrigerated diesel truck parked behind Liberty Auto which is kept running all night. Kurt Thompson, the owner of Liberty Auto Parts, assured the board the problem had been rectified.

"It's all been taken care of ... but I want to know why this wasn't brought to our attention first," he said. "I think it's asinine that (our)

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neighbors would complain to the town and not come and talk to us. First time I knew about this was when I received a letter from the Board of Selectmen and I read a write-up in the newspaper."

Alfred Braley, who issued the initial complaint, said the trucks were disturbing him and his tenants. "The trucks are running all day and night and we can't sleep," he said. "I understand you have a right to make a living ... but so do we. I know they agreed to stop running the trucks, but they were running again on January 1 and 2."

When the board asked that the trucks no longer be run overnight, both parties seemed to be agreeable.

"We've tried everything to be good neighbors," said Mr. Thompson. "I don't want this to damage our reputation. If there's another problem, I would hope they would come to us first."

At 6:45 pm the board met with the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Building Committee to discuss recent Requests for Proposals (RFP's) they had received. In a formal report written to the board, Chairman Adrienne Rivet noted they had recently received two RFP's and her committee had voted to reject both.

"The first proposal of 10 acres for $149,900 is simply out of the realm of possibilities," read Chairman Koczera from the report. "The second proposal, a tract of land that remotely resembles what we have been looking for, is 16,000 square feet — slightly more than one-quarter of an acre for $65,000.

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acres for $70,000, demonstrated to the committee that purchasing one-quarter acre for $65,000 would not be a sound move."

Not coincidentally, the committee was also hopeful that a one-acre portion of the newly-acquired 60 Middle Road could be used for their new facility. "Our committee is recommending that these RFP's be rejected and no formal award be made," said Chairman Rivet. "We can't really proceed with another piece of land while these proposals are pending approval."

The Selectmen were slightly hesitant to commit the property on Middle Road for the EMS facility, as the purchase has not yet been finalized.

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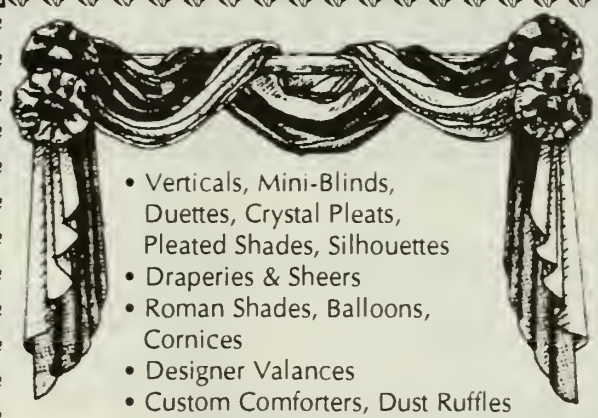

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But they did consent that, if purchased, a portion of the seven-and-a-half acre parcel would be ideal.

"I think the best way to proceed would be to plan on using a one-acre portion of the site (at 60 Middle Road)," Chairman Koczera said. "We also need to secure the land ... I just want to make sure we don't hit any glitches."

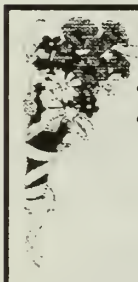
In the meantime, the board unanimously voted to reject the $149,000 site since it was out of their price range and decided to wait on the $65,000 property in case things fell through with the Middle Road property.

Chairman Koczera outlined some of the history preceding this project, noting that a meeting was held with all the department heads and it was determined that the department most in need of a new facility was Emergency Medical Services. A piece of land had been donated to the town by the Quakers, but that parcel was specifically designated to be used for a new Fire Station. Town Meeting voters then approved an allocation of $200,000 to locate a site and construct a new EMS facility — which the EMS Building Committee has been striving toward ever since.

Voters overwhelmingly approved the purchase of property at 60 Middle Road during last week's Special Town Meeting, and the seven-plus-acre lot is being considered for several "municipal purposes."

"We have a lot of ideas and a lot of needs floating around," said Chairman Koczera. "The library needs a new location, the Council on Aging needs a new building ... EMS needs a new facility."

Selectman Hardy said he thought the library



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ARTICLE 1: UNPAID BILLS FROM FISCAL YEAR 1995: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the following unpaid bills of the town from FY 1995 for services and goods provided to the town in FY 1995:

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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ARTICLE 2: SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGETS: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, as listed below and identified by budget line item number, to defray expenses of the town, which sums are supplemental to money previously appropriated by the town for the FY 1996 general operating budget under Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 15, 1995:

DEPT & ITEM#	TITLE	AMOUNT
141-18	Assessors'- Revaluation Salaries	$ 5,000.00
141-19	Assessors'- Expenses	15,000.00
423-93	Snow/Ice Removal-Salaries	20,000.00
435-97A	Curbside Recycling	1,565.28
543-113	Veterans' - Expenses	100.00
912-130	Social Security	3,000.00
919-133	Medicare Tax	5,000.00;

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$49,665.28 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH

ARTICLE 3: SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET - COUNCIL ON AGING - SENIOR CENTER: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, as listed below and identified by budget line item number, to defray expenses of the town for start-up costs, salaries, maintenance and operating expenses of rental property at Knights of Columbus Hall for use as Council on Aging office space and senior center during the period April 1, 1996 to June 28, 1996, which sum is supplemental to money previously appropriated by the town for the FY 1996 general operating budget under Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 15, 1995:

DEPT & ITEM #	TITLE	AMOUNT
541-108	Wages	$ 1,267.50
541-109	Expenses	1,960.00;

the money to be provided by borrowing, taxation or transfer from available funds, or take any other action relating thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

$3,227.50 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH

ARTICLE 4: POLICE DEPARTMENT-GASOLINE RELEASE: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs of the operation and maintenance of a groundwater and soil remediation project relating to the gasoline release at the police station, including professional and consultant services, regulatory fees and other incidental costs related to the project, the money to be provided by borrowing, taxation or transfer from available funds, or take any other action relating thereto.

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ARTICLE 5: RESERVE FUND: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Reserve Fund of the town, the money to be provided from available funds, or take any other action relating thereto.

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$20,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH

ARTICLE 6: STABILIZATION FUND: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund of the town, the money to be provided from available funds, or take any other action relating thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

$134,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH

ARTICLE 7: ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - GOLF FACILITIES: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the town by adding to Subsection G., Rural Residence 30, (RR 30) and Rural Residence 40, (RR 40), Permitted Uses, appearing in Section V Use Regulations, the following new paragraph:-

"4. Public and private golf facilities with 9 or 18 regulation length golf holes located on a parcel or parcels of land containing not less than 75 acres, such golf courses to include any other facilities normally associated with a 9-hole or 18-hole golf course, but specifically excluding miniature golf facilities, fast food restaurants and ice cream shops."

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ARTICLE 8: ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - REGULATION OF FLOOD HAZARD AREAS: To see if the town will

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vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the town by deleting in Section VIII – Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas, the words "Effective Date July 15, 1992" appearing in Subsection B., paragraph 1. thereof and in the second unnumbered paragraph of Subsection B , paragraph 2. thereof and by substituting therefor the words "original effective Date March 16, 1973 and as further amended from time to time."
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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS & TOWN CLERK

REFER TO TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE 9: ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - FLOOD HAZARD AREAS: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the town by deleting in its entirety paragraph 4. of Subsection B., appearing in Section VIII - Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas, and by substituting therefor the following new paragraph 4 :-

"4 Compliance

No structure or land in the Flood Plain District shall be used and no structure shall be built, located on, extended, converted or structurally altered without full compliance with the terms of this By-Law, the Massachusetts State Building Code, the Federal Register Federal Emergency Management Agency 44 CFR Ch 1, Section 60.3(c) as amended from time to time and any other applicable regulations "

or take any other action relating thereto.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS & TOWN CLERK

REFER TO TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE 10: SITE PLAN REVIEW: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the town by inserting in Section III - General Regulations, after Subsection H. thereof, the following new Subsection I:-

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PLANNING BOARD

REFER TO PLANNING BOARD

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should be located between the two schools, thereby allowing for its common use and freeing up existing library space in the schools for additional classrooms. Plans for all these projects remain to be finalized, and Chairman Koczera noted that the town hopes to close on the Middle Road property by next week.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director Gerard Bergeron, EMA Assistant Director John Genereux, and EMA department members to discuss a personnel matter. At the request of those present, the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss the conduct of EMA department members, and would reconvene in regular session only to adjourn for the evening.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of January 14-20, 1996.

- North Street-vandalism
- County Road-threats, simple
- Crestfield Street-suspicious activity
- County Road-burlary, breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Crooks Way-harassing phone calls
- County Road-suspicious activity
- Harbor Neck Road-harassing phone calls
- Brandt Island Road-illegal hunting
- County Road-larceny
- Atkinson Way-suspicious activity
- County Road-shoplifting

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of January 14-20, 1996.

- Vaughan Hill Road- vandalism
- New Bedford Road-trespassing
- Edwards Lane-animal complaint
- Benson Road-larceny
- Walnut Plain Road-adult arrest
- New Bedford Road/Vaughan Hill Road-suspicious activity
- Burgess Avenue-assist fire department
- Snipatuit Road-possible breaking and entering
- Walnut Plain Road-ambulance assistance requested
- Parlowtown Road-suspicious activity
- Ned's Point Road-suspicious activity

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of January 14-20, 1996.

- Wareham Road-suspicious activity
- Wareham Road-motor vehicle accident, hit and run
- Wareham Road-larceny, past
- Delano Road-medical emergency
- Main Street-suspicious activity
- Delano Road-disturbance/family
- Hermitage Road-warrant arrest
- Spring Street-suspicious activity
- Wareham Road-larceny/past
- Lewis Street-annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road-larceny in progress

Acushnet Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of January 14-20, 1996.

- Ward Street-breaking and entering with forced entry
- Slocum Street-vandalism
- Homestead Avenue-vandalism
- Main Street-breaking and entering with forced entry
- Nye Avenue and Jean Street-disturbance,

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•Main Street- breaking and entering with forced entry
•Park Avenue-prowlers
•Main Street and Perry Hill Road-robbery with knife
•Winston Street-vandalism
•Main Street-disturbance, noise complaint
•Mary Drive-disturbance, domestic
•Main and Leonard Street-traffic accident
•Nestles Lane-ambulance and emergencies

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The second meeting of the newly formed Mattapoisett Citizens Initiative was held at the old Quaker house in Mattapoisett last Wednesday evening. Although a fledgling organization, the meeting proved to be an effective forum for sharing of ideas, knowledge and concerns about land use and growth management in the town. Peter West, who was encouraged to continue as Chairman and moderator of the organization, introduced several individuals who spoke on issues of current interest. Most notable was an appeal by Brad Hathaway for

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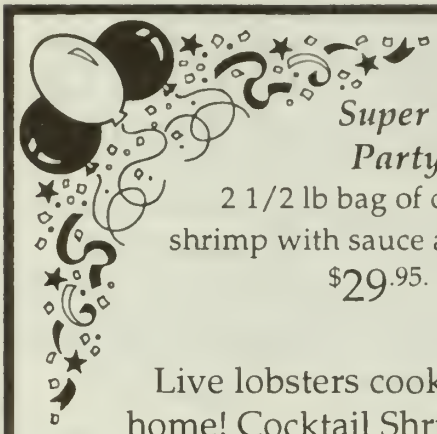

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wetland protection, stating that wetland degradation continues despite the measures in place to protect them. Ultimately, the costs are not borne by the developers but by the taxpayers, he insisted, in the form of remediation and sewer expansion. The less tangible costs, such as the effects on wildlife habitat, shellfish and coastal resources, pollution filtering and a clean water supply are also very important. A presentation was also made concerning a development at Pico Beach Road, and the articles for the upcoming Special Town Meeting were reviewed and discussed. The meeting was well attended despite all of the snow and ice. The next meeting is scheduled for February 7 at 7:30 pm (location to be announced). Mattapoisett residents are encouraged to attend.
Brian Reid
Mattapoisett

To The Editor:

It is my feeling that a miscarriage of justice is about to be committed against the town of Rochester. Chief Walter Denham has well served the town for some 31 years. He has grown and changed progressively with the township seeing it from a population of less than 2,000 to more than 4,000 over his tenure. This man has advanced through the ranks of patrolman to chief. His current rank has been held for some 11 years.

Chief Denham has been able to respond well to the needs of the townspeople and passed muster with literally dozens of Selectmen over the years. Why then are two individuals calling for his sudden dismissal? More troubling a question; why are Selectmen Hughes and Murphy not offering a reason

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for grounds of dismissal?

Upon speaking with David Hughes regarding this matter he indicated it was a "private" issue not for public discussion. What is not clear to me is that the Selectmen are public representatives, the chief of police is a public official and this termination affects the public township, therefore how can this possibly be a private matter.

Perhaps one could infer this termination is without cause and it is simply an end to a personal conflict being aired in a public forum. If this is a valid conclusion, then we the voting taxpayers of our town owe it to ourselves to see that the office of Selectmen be held by intelligent professionals; instead of one or two individuals who govern not by a vision for the future of the town, but instead by the direction of their own egos.

Cordially
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Memorial

Robert A. Howard, 78, of Clearwater, Florida, died Thursday, January 4, 1996 in Clearwater. He was the husband of Margaret C. Howard and son of the late Robert S. and Grace M. Howard of Mattapoisett.

He died at Highland Pines Nursing Manor, Clearwater. Born in New Bedford, he lived in Mattapoisett and graduated from Fairhaven High School Class of 1935. He joined the army and was a Civil Engineer stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. After his discharge he remained in the Zone as an engineer. During World War II he enlisted in the Navy Seabees and participated in numerous European Campaigns. He then returned to the Canal Zone before moving to Detroit, Michigan where he was a Construction Supervisor for Wayne County Road Commission, retiring to Clearwater in 1977. He was a communicant of "Light Of Christ" Catholic Church, a member of The American Legion, Clearwater Country Club and Wayne County Retirees Association.

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Arrangements were made by Lakeview Chapel Funeral Home/Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Clearwater.

Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers of Acushnet will hold a Valentine's Dance on February 3, 1996 from 8:00-11:00 pm. Squares will be called by Jim Schell. Rounds will be cued by Anna MacDougall. Mainstream/plus level. This dance will be held at the Acushnet Elementary School in Acushnet. Please call 995-7204 or 995-2209 for more information.

Rochester Memorial School

The shortest day of the year was brightened at Rochester Memorial School on December 21 by a sunny winter solstice celebration. A solstice parade, with Principal Beth McDonald at its head, meandered through the hallways of the school that afternoon. The parade, organized by Science Lab Coordinator Laura Katan, was the culminating event of a third grade unit examining the winter solstice.

Participating students created a five-foot wide sun puppet out of paper mache and made hundreds of ornaments with explanations of the solstice and images celebrating the sun. The sun puppet's arrival was proclaimed by students playing

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several percussion instruments. A thirty-foot long fabric tail was borne behind the sun by some students while others distributed ornaments to their schoolmates.

Principal McDonald proclaimed the parade a success and declared it should become a yearly event.

RMS Jazz Band

Mrs. Chris Williamson and the Rochester Memorial School Jazz Band performed for the school in late December. The musicians had been practicing for many weeks throughout the fall in an after school activity program on Tuesdays. Members of the jazz ensemble were: Ryan Adams, Ben Couto,

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The cast for this year's Shakespearean production at the RMS has been selected. The production will be presented Thursday evening, April 4, 1996 at RMS. This year's play will be "Hamlet" under the direction of sixth grade teacher Danni Kleiman, with sets, music and costumes by teachers Jody Church, Linda Tilden, Chris Ashley and Chris Williamson.

The cast includes 5th and 6th grade students: Evan O'Meara (Hamlet), Jon Whalley (King Claudius), Bethany Masten (Queen Gertrude), Jared Barker (Polonius), Robert Sevigny (Laertes), Ryan Adams (Horatio), Amanda Sousa (Marcellus), Greg Ross (Osric), Dan Sullivan (Ghost), and Autumn Collasius (Rosencrantz).

Snow Flake Dance

The Association of Acushnet Emergency Medical Technicians will be holding its third Annual Snow Flake Dance on Saturday, January 27 from 7:00 pm until midnight at the Highlander in Acushnet. Entertainment will be provided by D.J. Twilight Sound. The cost is $5 per person. Please call 998-0235 for additional information.

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ORRHS

David Hiller of Mattapoisett, a senior at ORRHS, finished in 10th place in the state in the 34th Annual Massachusetts Mathematics Olympiad Examination. This represents the highest score by any student on this exam in the history of the school. David is co-captain of ORR's championship math team and a member of last year's state math team wich competed at Penn State. David has now qualified for the second level exam which will be held in March. ORR places five other students in the top 20 percent of the state: Shane Wilhelmsen, Maureen Upton, Amelia Thrall, Erik Cameron and Sam Thomas.

Chess Team

ORRHS is once again fielding an interscholastic chess team competing with other area high schools. As defending League Champions, ORR has continued its winning ways through the first two matches this season. ORR defeated Wareham in

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late December by a score of 3.5-1.5. Winning for ORR were: Dave Hiller, Orion Chu and Erik Cameron. They also defeated Sandwich High by a score of 3-2. Winning for ORR were: Erik Cameron, Rob VanReenen and Brian Bourgeault. A match is made up of five players on boards one to five with the top players at board one. It is a timed match with clocks being used. The team seems to be a bit "rusty" according to advisor, Dwayne Cameron, with the big test coming in January against Martha's Vineyard.

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its February meeting on February 7 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm. Our speaker this month will be Robert Rocha, project coordinator for the Coalition For Buzzards Bay. Bob will speak on the function and importance of our coastal wetland systems and the various projects undertaken by the Coalition in our area. Callers are reminded to report their lists not later than 9:00 pm on February 5 . Last minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Steak Supper Dance

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold a steak supper dance at 7:00 pm on Saturday, February 3, 1996 at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6 in Marion. Music for dancing will be by Jeff Dunn and his band. Tickets may be obtained by calling 295-5047, 947-8799, 748-0791 or from members of the VFW. Donation is $10 per person.

Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella's feature adult cat this week is a beautiful long haired calico named "Pumpkin." She was found in an abandoned apartment in Acushnet left to nurse her two 10-day old kittens. She was very dehydrated and hungry but after several weeks of good care is now very happy, healthy and waiting to make someone a great pet and pal. She prefers an indoor/outdoor situation if possible. Pumpkin likes people, children and other animals. Other adult adoptees include: an all black long haired female, two short haired tiger females, two short haired orange tiger females (Little Orphan Annie), one very large short haired, grey and white male, one short haired tortoiseshell (needs an adult home). We also have a few kittens available including a real sweet long haired tiger male and two very sleek all black males, one with double paws. All kittens are vet checked, vaccinated and all adults are vaccinated, spayed and neutered.

If interested in any of these animals, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives (unless otherwise noted):

- Mary Lou at 758-9202
- Priscilla at 758-2896
- Trudy at 990-7806

Lasagna Dinner By League

The public is invited to the lasagna dinner given by the Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester League of Women Voters on February 15 at 6:00 pm at Saint Gabriels Parish Hall just past the corner of South and Front Street in Marion. Teenagers as well as adults are welcome.

The evening is planned to go from 6:00-9:00 pm starting with a short social hour. There will be speakers of local interest with the coffee. As this evening is a League service to the community, the charge for dinner will be $6 per person to cover expenses. Payment will be at the door. The League is requesting the courtesy of reservations in order to facilitate planning. Please call Mary Dawson at 748-0051 or Esther Zeimetz at 758-6289.

Mattapoisett Senior Club

There will be a meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors on Thursday, February 8, at 1:30 pm at St. Anthony's Church Hall. The Medigap session originally planned for January will be held on this date. Mr. Jose Matos will educate us regarding all Medigap options available. Everyone is invited to find out about all plans and savings included. Coffee and refreshments will be served by the refreshment committee and door prizes will be awarded.

ORRHS Chorus

The Old Rochester Regional School choruses have another feather in their collective cap. In December Livent Entertainment, currently producing the the national tour production of

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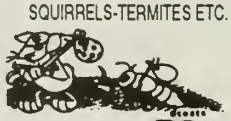

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Burning Permits

Starting Janaury 20, 1996 open burning permits will be issued at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Saturdays from 9:00 am-noon.

F.O.R.M.

Once again the Friends of Old Rochester Music (F.O.R.M.) are selling Super Bowl Subs. The music students from Old Rochester Regional Junior High and Senior High Schools will be taking orders for 10-inch Italian Subs for $4.

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Ham And Bean Supper

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Marion Special Town Meeting

Marion Special Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 1996 at 7:30 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium. The last day to register to vote for the special town meeting is Friday, February 2, 1996. The Town Clerk's office will be

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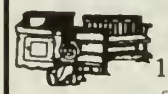

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A special town election will be held on Friday, February 16, 1996 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Sippican School Gymnasium. The last day to register to vote for the special election will be Friday, January 26, 1996. The town clerk's office will be open for voter registration from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on the 26th. Voters may also register by mail by using the new mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am until 4:30 pm and Fridays, 8:00 am until 3:30 pm.

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Westport Historical Society

Folk musician Garcia will appear in concert at 8:00 pm on Friday, Janaury 26, 1996, at the Bell Schoolhouse, 25 Drift Road, Head of Westport. Tickets are $3 for members of the Westport Historical Society and $4 for nonmembers. They must be reserved in advance by calling 636-6011.

Garcia will sing traditional American Folk Songs while accompanying himself on banjo, guitar, or dulcimer. The accomplished musician has performed from Portland to Provincetown. Garcia's presentations demonstrate that ancient home-made music can still be a part of every day life and that it still can be relevant. His performance goes beyond mere entertainment and showmanship and exhibits a high degree of skill and craftsmanship.

Expanded Screening Clinic

Expanded screening clinic for children from birth through age 3 residing in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester will be held on Friday, February 9, 1996 at the Sippican School in Marion. This is for families who question their child's development or to identify children with potential learning problems. This clinic is sponsored by the ORR School District in collaboration with Kennedy/ Donovan Early Intervention Program, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the I.H. Scwartz Early Intervention Program. Call 748-0100 for information and appointment.

Valentine's Dance and Buffet

A Valentine's Dance and Buffet will be held on February 10, 1996 from 7:00 pm until midnight at Reflections. This is an alcohol and drug free

community center, 497 Belleville Avenue, New Bedford. Featuring the live band "Main Street." Tickets are $5 per person. The buffet begins at 7:00 and lasts until 8:00 pm, followed by dancing. For information and tickets, call 991-7487.

New Bedford Whaling Museum

Lunch-Time Series at the Museum: This season's lunch-time series will focus on topics complementing the current exhibit "Making Art Available: The Printed Image."

February 6 at 12:15 pm-"The Art of Lithographs" by Marc St. Pierre. In this talk he will describe and display examples of current work in lithography. Professor St. Pierre has been affiliated with the Fine Arts, Printmaking, and Photography Department at UMass, Dartmouth since 1988. From 1979 through 1988, he was affiliated with the Swain School of Design.

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On March 5, 1996 "Shavings Off The Old Block-Etching" by Betty K. Knowles. In this talk she will describe and illustrate the techniques involved in creating an etching. Mrs. Knowles has been a practicing artist for 35 years and has maintained a studio in Padanaram for the past 15 years. She has exhibited extensively throughout New England. A subscription to the series is $12 for members and $15 for nonmembers. Bring a sandwich; dessert and beverage will be provided. For reservations, please call the Museum at 997-0046, extension 14.

Town Of Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office will accept Articles, Petitions and Street Acceptances for insertion into the 1996 Annual Town Meeting Warrant until 3:00 pm on March 1, 1996.

If you should have any questions concerning the above, please contact Carol Adams or Melody Pacheco at 758-4100.

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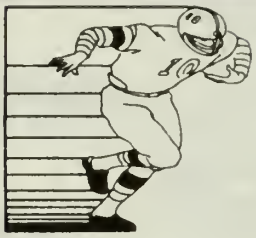

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•Thursday, there will be shopping at Shaw's at 8:00 am. Line Dancing will be held at the American Legion Hall on Hope Street from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm also.

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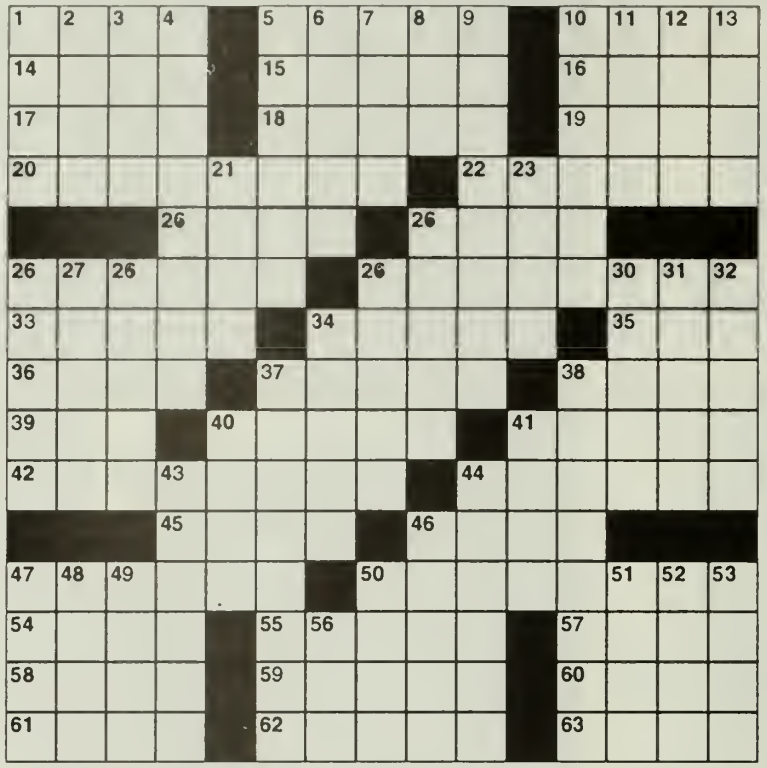

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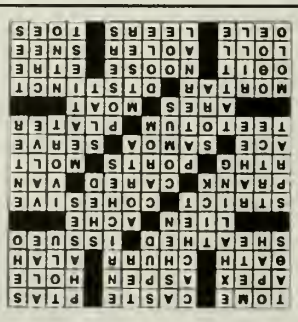

This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Finish up something you promised. No more excuses! If you're having trouble with difficult material, ask your friends to help.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Consult a more experienced friend regarding romance. You may get spurred into action. An assignment you've been avoiding is coming due!

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You may have trouble with one of your assigments. It's not that you don't understand, it's that you don't want to do it!

Cancer (June 22-July 22). A foreigner could teach you an important lesson. Learn from the other person's experience.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Work hard to make the money you need. That could also impress an attractive person.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have way too much to do. But you don't need to be so tense! Let a fanciful friend bring joy into your life.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll learn best by watching and working with an expert. A rowdy friend's challenge could lead to excitement.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're lucky in love. You should get just about whatever you want! Reconfirm the data you're using, too.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Spend more time at home or in your room. Somebody with a problem may try to reach you there. Don't goof around with a difficult assignment.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're plagued by annoying little mistakes and breakdowns. Use them to help you practice perseverance. An attractive friend can help you learn, but you'll have to ask.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're smart but you have to be careful. Consider a dear friend's feelings. Also be stingy with your money.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Your affectionate gesture should be well received. Don't go out and spend all your money. That would not be wise.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Learn to give to your loved ones this year, and you'll receive even more in return. That means gifts, as well as affection.

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The Board of Health will be holding an informational meeting scheduled for sometime in mid-February. Any additional information can be obtained by contacting Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, Septic System Repair Program at (508) 824-1367.

Marion Sippican Seniors

The regular meeting of the Marion Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, February 9 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Due to the cancellation of the January meeting the 1995-1996 slate of officers will be reinstated by Paul Williams, chairman of the nominating committee.

Fred Dearing, owner of Hell's Blazes restaurant, will share some of his experiences in the restaurant business, followed by refreshments under the chairmanship of Ronnie McGee and Trudy Selig.

The executive board will meet at 11:30 am on Monday, February 5 at the drop-in center in Marion.

Women's Community Guild

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church Women's Community Guild will hold a meeting on February 6 at 1:00 pm. Bette Roberts will present a program entitled "More Mattapoisett Tales." Men and women of the community are welcome to attend.

Wareham Garden Club

The executive board of the Wareham Garden Club will meet on February 1, 1996 at 10:00 am at the Wareham Free Library.

The regular meeting will be held on February 8, 1996 at Fellowship Hall, First Congregational Church at noon. There will be a social hour with appetizers and beverages until 1:00 pm when the regular meeting will take place. Luncheon will follow but no reservations are necessary. This will be a members only meeting.

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WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W95-4827
Edward J. Crowley

Notification Date: January 31, 1996

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Edward J. Crowley to maintain existing stone groins at Lot 7 Shore Drive in the municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Aucoot Cove. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.

The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to: John A. Simpson, Program Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. 01/26

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W95-4825
Henry F. and Harriet L. Munson

Notification Date: January 30, 1996

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Henry F. and Harriet L. Munson to maintain existing groins at 45 Shore Drive in the municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Aucoot Cove. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.

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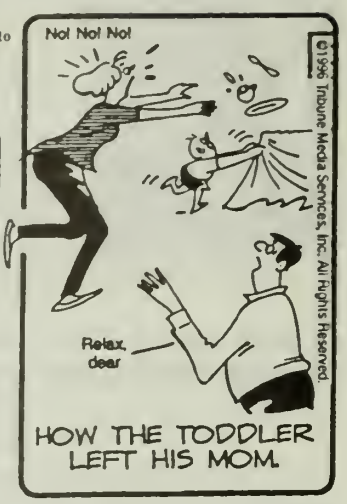

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Final Day Extended

Due to the loss of school days as a result of the recent snowstorms, the final day of the second quarter has been extended from January 26 to February 2. Report cards will be issued on Friday, February 9.

National Geography Bee

Erick Hetzel, a 7th grade student at ORRJHS, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 12, 1995 and a chance at the $25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which he answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 8th annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by National

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BRIDGE RESULTS

Mattapoisett Bridge Club
Friday, January 12 Winners Were: First: Madeleine Furnans and Lorraine Tuxworth, Second: Eleanor Lamarre and Mark Gallagher, Third: Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, Fourth: Barbara Gordon and Helen Demello, Fifth: Helenka Currens and Jack Bozoyan.
Dartmouth Bridge Club
Monday, January 15 Winners Were: North-South First: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, Second: Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre, Third: Mae Lipp and Ruth Musser. **East-West** First: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez, Second: Douglas McCormack and George Riley, Third: Joe Neitzey and John Fazzina. **Wednesday, January 17 Winners Were: North-South** First: Mae Lipp and Joanne Greaves, Second: Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, Third: Lillian Johnson and Betty Whayne. **East-West** First: Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa, Second: May Vermette and James Harris, Third: Barbara Gordon and Mary Terpeny.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The owners of Old Wood Road and Harbor Acres Lane will close these private roads to public traffic on February 4, 1996.
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 30, 1996 at 7:20 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Dr. and Mrs. Patrick C. McCarthy, 12 River Road, Mattapoisett, MA.

The proposed project is to repair sewage disposal system and construct addition to existing house located within 100 yr. flood plain.

The project is located at 12 River Road and is further identified as Lot 17 onAssessors Map 66.
Daniel Bungert, Chairman 01/26

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W95-4829
Nicholas J. and Claire L. Spinney
Notification Date: February 8, 1996

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Nicholas J. and Claire L. Spinney to maintain existing groins at Lot 24 Shore Drive in the municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Hiller Cove, Buzzards Bay. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 30, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Donald W. Middleton, Jr. and Genia F. Griffiths, 18 Driscoll Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to repair existing seawall to provide shoreline protection and beach access.

The project is located at 2 West Silver Shell Ave. and is further identified as Lot 141 & Lot 135 on Assessors Map 5A.
Daniel Bungert, Chairman 01/26

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W95-4826
Angelo and Patricia Paolini
Notification Date: February 8, 1996

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Angelo and Patricia Paolini to maintain an existing stone seawall and groin at Lot 21 Shore Drive in the municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Hiller Cove. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.

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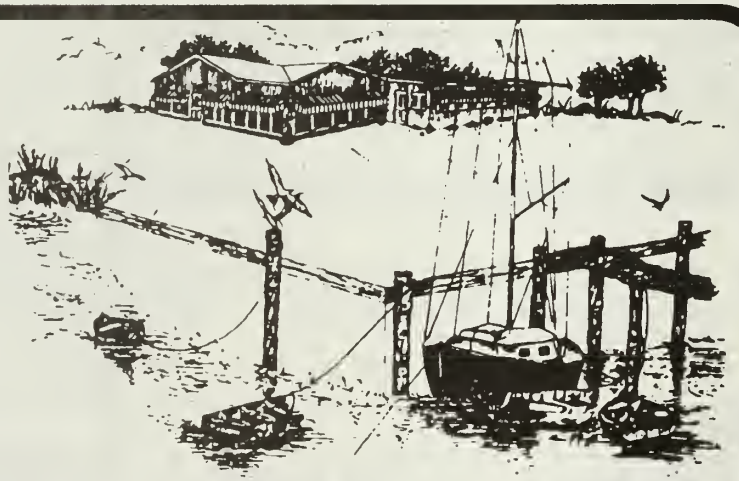

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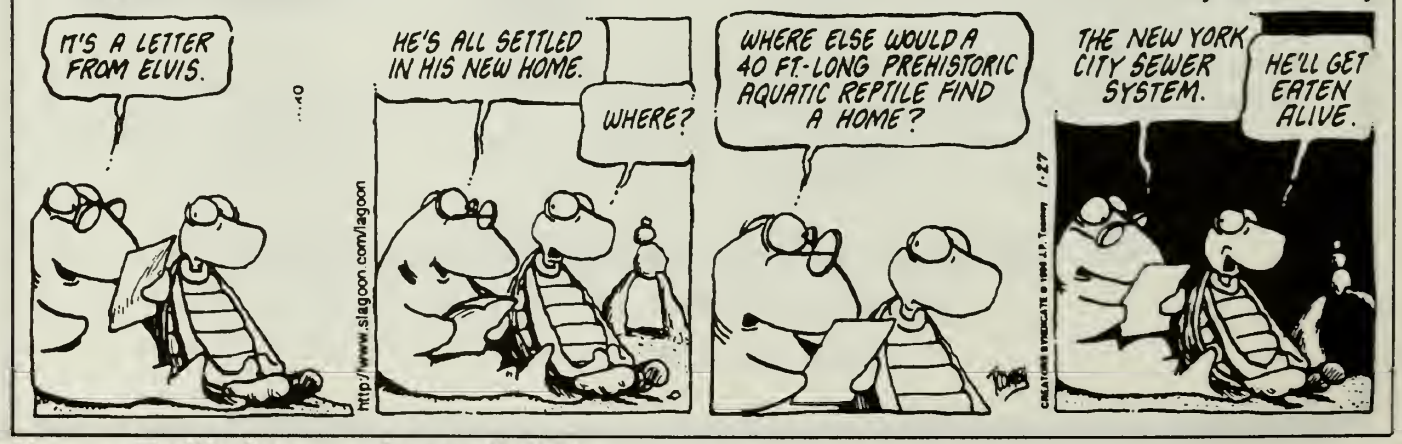

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Initially, the wine trains will depart from the Buzzards Bay depot and cross the Cape Cod Canal over the Famous Historic Railroad Bridge. A leisurely trip is planned along the canal, through Sandwich Village to the Great Salt Marsh of Barnstable and return. As space is limited, advance reservations are strongly recommended. For further details, call the Cape Cod Railroad at (508) 771-3788 or 1-800-872-4508.

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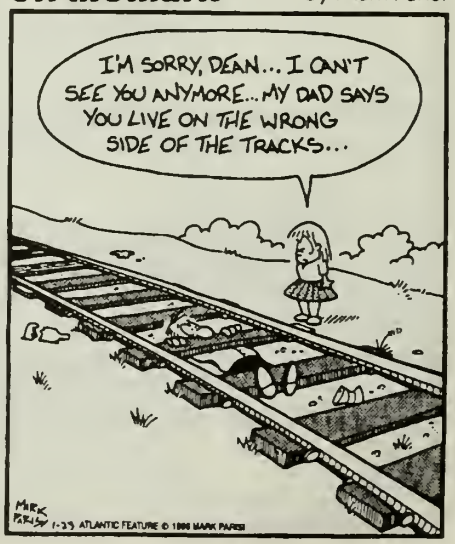

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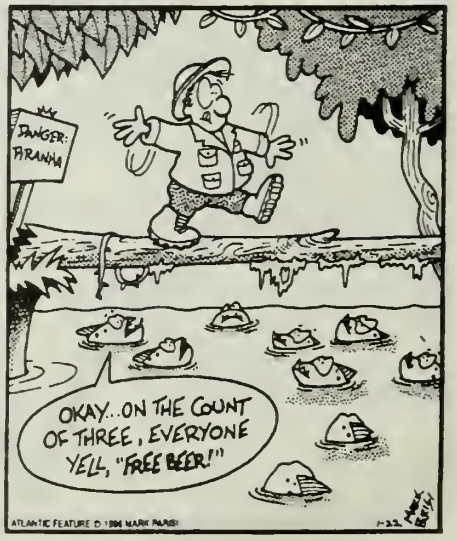

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•*Tuesday, January 30*-sausage and peppers, egg noodles, beautiful vegetables, wheat bread, cran-apple cake.

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•*Thursday, February 1*-chicken pie with gravy, mashed potatoes, garden blend vegetables, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

•*Friday, February 2*-fish sticks, Augratin potatoes, lima beans, pumpernickel bread, strawberries.

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•*Monday, January 29*-steakum, curley fries, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

•*Tuesday, January 30*-baked chicken, mashed potato, carrots, or ham and cheese pocket, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.

•*Wednesday, January 31*-baked ziti, garlic bread or chicken fajita pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

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ORRJHS

•*Monday, January 29*-soup, American Chop Suey or chicken patties, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

•*Tuesday, January 30*-tacos or Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, dessert, juice or milk.

•*Wednesday, January 31*-soup, beans, and hot dogs, or chicken fritters, cole slaw, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

•*Thursday, February 1*-chicken fajita pocket or ham and cheese croissant, lettuce, tomato, cheese salsa, dessert, juice or milk.

•*Friday, February 2*-half day, bagels, juice or milk.

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Old Colony

•*Monday, January 29*-chicken rice soup, rib, burger, hash brown pattie, broccoli, fresh fruit and frosted cake.

•*Tuesday, January 30*-baked ham, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, applesauce, peas, roll and dessert.

•*Wednesday, January 31*-chicken nuggets, french fries, cranberry sauce, carrots, bread and cake.

•*Thursday, February 1*-orange juice, Italian grinder, potato chips, corn and peanut butter macaroon.

•*Friday, February 2*-vegetable soup, pizza, potato puffs, green beans, fruit and assorted dessert.

Acushnet Elementary School

•*Monday, January 29*-BBQ rib on bun, oven baked potato, vegetables, milk and jello or turkey and soup.

•*Tuesday, January 30*-hamburger on a bun, french fries, raw veggies, pickles, milk and fruit or ham and soup.

•*Wednesday, January 31*-chicken nuggets, pot vegetables, milk and dessert or bologna and soup.

•*Thursday, February 1*-meatball sub, french fries, raw veggies, milk and dessert or turkey sandwich, and soup.

•*Friday, February 2*-french bread pizza with linguica, salad, milk, and dessert or tuna and chowder.

Ford Middle School

•*Monday, January 29*-BBQ rib on bun, oven baked potato, vegetables, milk and jello or turkey and soup.

•*Tuesday, January 30*-hamburger on a bun, french fries, raw veggies, pickles, milk and fruit or ham and soup.

•*Wednesday, January 31*-chicken nuggets, pot vegetables, milk and dessert or bologna and soup.

•*Thursday, February 1*-meatball sub, french fries, raw veggies, milk and dessert or turkey sandwich, and soup.

•*Friday, February 2*-french bread pizza with linguica, salad, milk, and dessert or tuna and chowder.

Upper Cape Cod

•*Monday, January 29*-hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, tossed salad, banana pudding, tossed salad, fruit or milk.

•*Tuesday, January 30*-baked ham, mashed potato, buttered bread, tossed salad, fruit or milk.

•*Wednesday, January 31*-spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic sticks, or tossed salad, peach cobbler and milk.

•*Thursday, February 1*-baked honey lemon chicken, rice pilaf, buttered bread or tossed salad, fruit and milk.

•*Friday, February 2*-pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad or tossed salad, black and white bars and milk.

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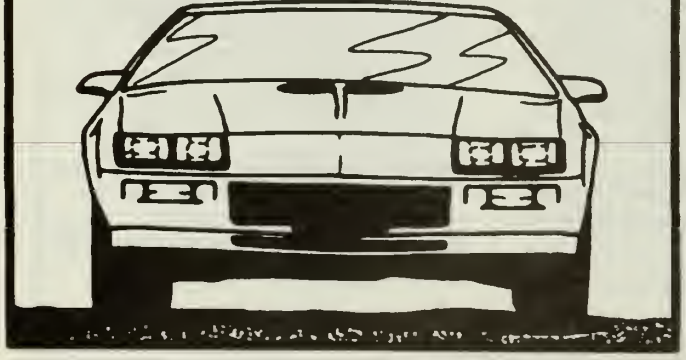

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January 27:	Sat.	1:00	1:24	6:50	6:53
January 28:	Sun.	1:58	2:22	8:10	7:54
January 29:	Mon.	2:56	3:20	9:44	9:06
January 30:	Tues.	3:52	4:14	10:48	10:12
January 31:	Wed.	4:43	5:04	11:30	11:00
February 1:	Thur.	5:30	5:51	11:59	11:39
February 2:	Fri.	6:14	6:34	. . .	12:25
February 3:	Sat.	6:56	7:15	12:14	12:51
February 4:	Sun.	7:36	7:56	12:49	1:19

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	January 27th
	Full Moon	February 4th
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